

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEFENDANT

MUNICIPAL COURT, POB 299, GULF SHORES, AL 36547-0299

PHONE: (251)968-6780 FAX : (251)968-1185

You have been charged with a traffic offense in the Municipal Court of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama. You have a right to a trial. The date entered on the citation just above the space for your signature is a plea date. You must be in Municipal Court at 203 Clubhouse Drive, Gulf Shores, Alabama, at 3:30 P.M. on the date specified on your citation if you have not taken care of the citation in another manner prior to the Court date. Failure to do so may result in arrest, additional expense and the loss of your driver's license. If you have not been convicted of two or more traffic violations within the past year and are charged with one of the offenses LISTED BELOW and wish to PLEAD GUILTY and pay the Fine and Costs, you may do so by mail or in person in the Clerk's office (203 Clubhouse Drive). (With a Money Order you may use the drop box in the front lobby of the Police Department, 220 Clubhouse Drive.) Your payment must be mailed in time so it will arrive at the Court Clerk's office by the appearance date shown on the citation.

(Note: Some Alabama Driver's License Points assessed as of May 1, 2009, noted in parenthesis after charge. 2Pts. for all other moving violations not marked.)

Speeding -Less than 26 MPH Over Posted Speed Limit (2 Pts.)	\$180.00	Following too Closely (3 Pts.)	\$180.00	Improper Backing	\$180.00
Speeding -26 MPH or More Over Posted Speed Limit (5 Pts.)	\$200.00	Failure to Dim Headlights	\$180.00	Improper Brakes	\$180.00
Driving on Wrong Side of Road (4 Pts.)	\$190.00	No Helmet (Motorcycle)	\$170.00	Improper Lights	\$180.00
Violating Driver License Restriction or Endorsement	\$170.00	Running Red Light (3 Pts.)	\$180.00	Improper Muffler	\$180.00
Improper/No Rear View Mirror	\$180.00	Running Stop Sign (3 Pts.)	\$180.00	Improper Passing (4 Pts.)	\$180.00
Driving Without First Obtaining License	\$235.00	Improper Turn (2 Pts.)	\$180.00	Improper Signal (2 Pts.)	\$180.00
Failure to Wear Safety Belt (0 Pts.)	\$10.00	Stopping on Highways	\$190.00	Improper Tag	\$185.00
Failure to Yield Right of Way (5 Pts.)	\$180.00	Improper Window Tinting	\$180.00	Improper Tires	\$180.00

If you are charged with an offense not listed above, or if you have had two or more prior offenses within the past year, or if the officer issuing the citation has indicated a Court appearance is required, you should appear on the date and time shown on the face of the citation. Payments made by mail or drop box should be made by MONEY ORDER (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) made payable to the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, and sent to the address above for the Municipal Court. PLEASE WRITE YOUR TICKET NUMBER and NAME ON THE MONEY ORDER.

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